Mayor's Message

September 2008

After taking four bus tours around the City with some of our residents, I thought it might be interesting to offer you a quiz to check your knowledge about Murray City. It might surprise you what is happening here.

Q: What is the Park Center located inside Murray Park and who can go in it?

A: The Park Center is a wonderful recreation facility with opportunities for all ages and interests. It is a low cost public facility where you can swim, work out, take classes or shoot a basketball, just for starters. Drop by to take a tour and plan some physical activities.

Q: *Is there a place in the City where you can go fishing?*

A: Willow Pond Park, located at 6059 South Murray Parkway Avenue, is home to an urban fishery. There is no charge to fish, but you must have a license. The pond is stocked with a nice variety of fish.

Q: What is being built at 5900 South and 484 West?

A: Fire station 83, currently located on Bullion Street, will have a new home next spring. This station will also house a new Emergency Operations Center for the City.

Q: When the Frontrunner line is built, where will it go through Murray?

A: The Central Station, north of 5300 South, will be a unique stop for the commuter rail train. This is the only stop on the line that will run platform to platform with the Trax system, providing access to both these transit services in the same place.

Q: What has been happening at Murray Library?

A: If you have visited the Library over the past few months, you would notice big changes. The entrance has been reconfigured to provide more computer and book space. New carpet and paint have updated the facility. Join us for the Grand Opening on September 27th at 11:00 a.m.

Q: Where could you take your family for a fun, educational opportunity?

A: All residents are invited to celebrate Public Power Week with Murray City Power. The event is on Thursday, September 18th from 4 - 7 p.m. in Murray Park. Displays, object lessons on electricity, and free hot dogs make this a great family outing.

These are some of the questions answered on the bus tour. I'm always happy to share information on the constant flow of activities taking place in the City. If you would like to take a tour, please call my office at 264-2600.